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SUBJECT: XIII MEETING OF CONSULTATION SEPTEMBER 8

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4278

1. HONDURAN FONMIN PALMA GALVEZ APPEARED BEFORE XIII MEETING OF CONSULTATION (HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR DISPUTE) THIS AFTERNOON TO REITERATE GOH'S READINESS TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE BILATERAL TALKS WITH VISITING FONMIN OF EL SALVADOR, IN PRESENCE OF OAS SECGEN ORFILA, IN EFFORT TO REACH AGREED FORM OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT TO END UNDERLYING CAUSES OF TENSION. PALMA GALVEZ CITED GOH CONVICTION THAT BOUNDARY PROBLEM IS CRITICAL ASPECT OF DISPUTE AND STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PREFERENCE FOR MEDIATION AS MEANS OF SETTLEMENT; HE DID NOT MENTION HIS INTEREST IN HAVING BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT MEDIATE AS CITED IN REFTEL.

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2. AMBASSADOR BERTRAND GALINDO ANSWERED FOR ABSENT SALVADORAN FONMIN BORGONOVO, EXPRESSING SATISFACTION OF GOES WITH MOST ASPECTS OF GOH OFFER TO RESUME BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND WELCOMING PRESENCE OF SECGEN ORFILA AS MODERATOR FOR SESSIONS. BERTRAND SAID BORGONOVO WOULD ATTEND FIRST ROUND OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AFTERNOON SESSION OF XIII MOC.

3. NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR SEVILLA SACASA, AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF SEVEN, VOICED HOPE THAT RENEWAL OF BILATERAL TALKS WITH PARTICIPATION OF OAS OBSERVER WOULD LEAD TO EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LONG-FESTERING DISPUTE AND BRING PEACE TO CENTRAL AMERICA. REPS OF COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA ECHOED SENTIMENT.

4. TALKS BEGAN AT 4:00 PM SEPTEMBER 8 AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. KISSINGER

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